



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
YOSHIMURA, Y., ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/523,610

Title: AQUEOUS GLITTERING INK
COMPOSITION

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APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2001

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2001, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

a. Amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An aqueous glittering writing pen ink composition comprising

- a. a glass flake pigment,
- b. a water-soluble resin,
- c. a water-soluble organic solvent, and
- d. water

as essential ingredients.

said glass flake pigment being glass flake coated with a metal, and said glass flake pigment having a median diameter of about 5 to about 100 μm .

b. Amend Claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended). An aqueous glittering writing pen ink composition comprising

- a. a glass flake pigment,
- b. a water-soluble resin,
- c. a water-soluble organic solvent,
- d. water, and
- e. a colorant

as essential ingredients.

said glass flake pigment being glass flake coated with a metal, and said glass flake pigment having a median diameter of about 5 to about 100 μm .